

was made at the dock, with the vessel made fast, the opposition of the waters was naturally much greater than if she had been under way. Five turns, when stationary, are said to be equal to eleven or twelve when under way, producing from ten to eleven miles per hour; a rate of speed very rarely exceeded by first class steamships.

We are informed by a gentleman who was on board, that the machinery worked to admiration, the smoothness and regularity of its movements being unsurpassed by even well-tried engines.

It is contemplated to keep the wheels in motion for two or three days, to satisfy, by ocular demonstration, the great curiosity in the minds of the public regarding the matter, although it was not contemplated to set her at work at present, as she is far from being considered in a complete state.

We understand that she will not be ready for her trial trip for two or three weeks yet, it being determined to have her in a perfectly complete state when she leaves the harbor, when it is intended to take her to Baltimore, and probably to one or two other cities, in order to give her a thorough satisfactory trial before commencing her voyage to Europe.

MORE INDIAN DIFFICULTIES—DEATH OF A CHIEF.—A correspondent of the Marysville Herald, writing a few weeks since from Lyon's Ranch, gave an account of

an affray with the Indians which resulted in the death of eighteen or twenty, writes again under date of 15th inst.

Yesterday evening, information was received that the old chief was at Frenchtown, a mining settlement across the West Branch, four or five miles distant, openly threatening vengeance upon the whites for the severe castigation they had received.

A party of eight was immediately formed, and at 6 o'clock set out from Hasty's Ranch, crossed the river, arrested and brought back the old chief, arriving before 11 o'clock. After binding him, a strong guard was placed over him to prevent the possibility of his escape, until this morning, when he was removed about a mile, to Lyons' Ranch, and after a short deliberation, it was unanimously resolved to hang him at once. Arrangements were soon made, and the redoubtable old brave, who had figured so conspicuously in every Indian affray of importance in this region, since the introduction of the whites, after calmly surveying the preparations made for his execution, met his fate with consummate bravery. He was suspended by the neck to the limb of an oak in the neighborhood.

The vote deciding upon this course was unanimous, but there is at least one who strongly doubts the policy or justice of the proceeding. Time will show. There are still two chiefs remaining, and a tribe that can muster 250 fighting men, in the immediate neighborhood of a small scattered population of exposed and defenceless whites. What course they, with their allies, the Tigres and Nimskews, will pursue, remains to be seen.

MR. WEBSTER.—The following anec-